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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Cully et al.) Group Art Unit: 3774
Serial No.: 10/737,324) Examiner: William H. Matthews
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a further reply to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2010 setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on April 26, 2011. In lieu of an Appeal Brief however, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response along with a Request for Continued Examination in order to present new amendments to the claims, not previously considered. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.